





By the King.

A Proclamation forbidding all His Majesties Subjects belonging to the Trained Bands or Militia of this Kingdom, to Rise, March, Muster or Exercise, by vertue of any Order or Ordinance of one or both Houses of Parliament, without consent or VV arrant from His Majestie, upon pain of punishment according to the Laws.



hereas by the Statute made in the seventh year of King Edward the sixs, The Prelates, Earls, Barons, and Communalty of the Realm affirmed in Parliament, That to the King it belongeth, and His part it is by His Royall Seigniorie straitly to defend wearing of Armour, and all other Force against the Peace, at all times when it shall please Him, and to punish them which shall do contrary, according to the Laws and Usages of the Realm, and hereunto all Subjects are bound to aid the King, as their Soveraign Lord, at all seasons, when need shall be. And whereas we understand, That expressly contrary to the said Statute, and other good Laws of this Dur Kingdom, under colour and pretence of an Dromance of Parliament, Without Dur consent, or any Commission or warrant from Us, The trained

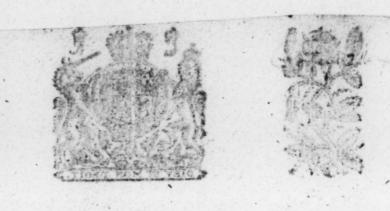
Bands and Militia of this Kingdom, have been lately, and are intended to be put in Arms, and drawn into Companies in a Warlike manner, whereby the Peace and Quiet of Dur Subjects is, or may be disturbed: We being delivous by all gracious and fair Admonitions to prevent, that some Palignant persons in this Dur Kingdom do not by degrees seduce Dur good Subjects from their due Obedience to Us, and the Laws of this Dur Kingdom, subtilly endeabouring by a general Combustion or Confusion to hide their mischiebous Delignes and Intentions against the Peace of this Dur Kingdom, and under a specious pretence of putting Dur Trained Bands into a Posture, draw and engage Dur good Subjects in a warlike Oppolition against Us, as Dur Town of Hull is already by the Treason of Sir John Hotham, who at first pretended to put a Garison into the same, onely sor Dur Security and Service.

we do therefore by this Dur Proclamation expressly Charge and Command all Dur Sheriffs, and all Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Serjeant-Pajors, Captains, Officers, and Souldiers belonging to the Trained Bands of this Dur Kingdom, and likewife all High and Petty-Constables, and other Dur Officers and Subjects Whatloever, upon their Allegiance, and as they tender the Peace of this Dur Kingdom, Not to Pulter, Leavie, Raise, or Parch, or to Summon, or Warn upon any Warrant, Order, or Ordinance from one, or both Dur Houses of Parliament (Whereto We have not, or shall not give Dur expresse Consent) any of Dur Trained Bands, or other Forces, to Rise, Pulter, Parch, or Exercise, without expresse Warrant under Dur Hand, or Warrant from Dur Sheriffe of the County, grounded upon a particular Writ to that purpose, under Dur great Seal. And in case any of Dur Trained Bands shall Rise, or gather together contrary to this Dur Command, we shall then call them in due time to a strict Account, and proceed Legally against then as Uiolaters of the Laws, and Disturbers of the Peace of the Kingdom.

Given at Our Court at York the seven and twentieth day of May. 1 6 4 2.

God save the King.

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